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COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: 11/13/07

Attorney Docket No.: ADACHI-001XX

Sir:

In re application of: Makase et al.

Entitled: Laser Welding Method

Transmitted herewith is an amendment (17 pages) in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

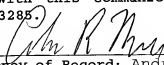
[X] A Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month is hereby made, under § 1.136(a); the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed per § 1.17.

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent 3	- 3	=	x \$200.00 =	\$0.00
Total 20	- 20	=	x \$50.00 =	\$0.00
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$360.00 =	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				\$0.00
Small Entity filing, divide by 1/2.				\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				\$0.00

[X] No additional claim fee.

[X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 02-3285 for the cost of such extension.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under § 1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3285.

  
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